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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (THREE SECTION VICE TWO -- AND --
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TAGS: CSCE, NATO
SUBJECT: CSCE/CBMS: ALLIED NOTIFICATIONS AND INVITATIONS
TO OBSERVERS

REF: (A) STATE 186715 DTG 082335 AUG 77, (B) NATO 7485
DTG 031732Z AUG 77, (C) NATO 3984 DTG 241903Z MAY 77,
(D) STATE 179022 DTG 300111Z JULY 77

SUMMARY: AT AUGUST 9-10 MEETING, POLADS DISCUSSED:

- (A) NOTIFICATION OF STANDHAFTE CHATTEN, CARBON
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EDGE, AND BLUE FOX.

- (B) DANISH INVITATIONS TO ARROW EXPRESS.

- (C) NETHERLANDS NOTIFICATION AND INVITATIONS
TO INTER ACTION.

- (D) TURKISH NOTIFICATION OF A NATIONAL MANEUVER.
- (E) ALLIED HANDLING OF NOTIFICATIONS, INVITATIONS, AND OBSERVERS.

ACTION REQUESTED: SEE PARA 3. END SUMMARY.

1. POLADS ACCEPTED TEXTS OF FRG NOTIFICATIONS OF STANDHAFTE CHATTEN AND CARBON EDGE, BELGIAN NOTIFICATION OF BLUE FOX, AND US NOTIFICATION OF CARBON EDGE (REF B). (BEFORE CIRCULATING REVISED US NOTIFICATION OF CARBON EDGE (REF B), WE CHANGED PHRASE FOLLOWING "GENERAL DESCRIPTION" TO READ, "OPPOSING-FORCES GROUND MANEUVER, SUPPORTED BY THE AIR EXERCISE COLD FIRE" (PER REF A)).

2. ARROW EXPRESS: DANISH REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES INTEND TO INVITE ONE OR TWO OBSERVERS TO ARROW EXPRESS FROM NORWAY, FRG, US, POLAND, USSR, RUMANIA, SWEDEN, YUGOSLAVIA AND AUSTRIA.

3. "INTER ACTION": NETHERLANDS REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES WILL NOTIFY A NATIONAL TRAINING MANEUVER "INTER ACTION", TO BE HELD IN THE FRG SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 1, AND INVITE OBSERVERS FROM THE UK, NORWAY, BELGIUM, USSR, POLAND, HUNGARY, SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN AND YUGOSLAVIA. (TEXT OF NOTIFICATION AND INVITATION TRANSMITTED IN PARA 6 BELOW.) ACTION REQUESTED: BY AUGUST 17, CONFIDENTIAL

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AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT NETHERLANDS TEXT.

4. TURKISH NOTIFICATION: TURKISH REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES MIGHT NOTIFY A COMBINED NATIONAL MANEUVER TO BE HELD OCTOBER 13-14, AND HE WOULD PROVIDE DETAILS AT NEXT POLADS MEETING.

5. ALLIED HANDLING OF NOTIFICATIONS, INVITATIONS, AND OBSERVERS:

- (A) POLADS NOTED THE NEED TO KEEP IN MIND THE OVERALL ALLIED PROGRAM FOR NOTIFICATION AND OBSERVERS, IN VIEW OF BELGRADE, AND TO INSURE THAT INDIVIDUAL DECISIONS ON NOTIFICATIONS AND INVITATIONS PRODUCED A COLLECTIVE PROFILE AT ABOUT THE LEVEL THE ALLIES DESIRED.
- (B) NOTING THAT OBSERVERS FOR MANEUVERS IN THE FRG WERE INVITED FROM EMBASSIES IN BONN, FRG REP CAUTIONED AGAINST TOO MANY INVITATIONS DURING A SHORT PERIOD.
- (C) POLADS NOTED A TENDENCY TO EXTEND FREQUENT

INVITATIONS TO THE SAME WP COUNTRIES AND NNA
COUNTRIES: THIS FALL ALL CSCE COUNTRIES WOULD BE
INVITED TO OBSERVE CARBON EDGE AND STANDHAFTE CHATTEN;
POLAND, USSR, SWEDEN, AND YUGOSLAVIA WERE BEING INVITED
BOTH BY THE DANES TO ARROW EXPRESS AND BY THE NETHER-
LANDS TO INTER ACTION. POLADS SUGGESTED THAT DANES AND
NETHERLANDS CONSIDER MODIFYING INVITEES.

- (D) POLADS REQUESTED THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO
ISSUE A REVISED PROGRAM OF 1977 ALLIED MANEUVERS
RELEVANT TO CBMS (REF C), SHOWING FROM WHICH COUNTRIES
OBSERVERS WOULD BE INVITED FOR EACH MANEUVER.

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- (E) AS TO POSSIBLE STANDARD NOTIFICATION FORMAT,
IMS REP AGREED WITH US COMMENT (PARA 1, REF A) ON
THE VALUE OF SLIGHT DIFFERENCES SHOULD THERE BE A NEED
TO OBSCURE ONE OR MORE POINTS OF A NOTIFICATION. US
REP ALSO COMMENTED ON THE MARGINAL CONFIDENCE BUILDING
THAT MIGHT BE ACHIEVED BY INCLUDING IN NOTIFICATIONS
INFORMATION ON ABSENCE OF UNITS FROM GARRISONS (PARA

3 REF A). NETHERLANDS REP DREW ATTENTION TO SPECIFIC MENTION IN NOTIFICATION OF INTER ACTION OF COUNTRIES THAT WOULD BE INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS.

- (F) US REP CIRCULATED PAPER AND COMMENTED ON QUESTION OF "WHAT DO WE SHOW CSCE OBSERVERS" (REF D).
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DETAILS BY SEPTTEL.

6.
BEGIN DRAFT TEXT OF NOTIFICATION NETHERLANDS MANOEUVRE "INTER ACTION" TO BE DELIVERED TO NON-NATO CSCE CAPITALS ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1977.

(COMPLEMENTARY OPENING)....AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS FOR NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANOEUVRES SET OUT IN THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, HEREBY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, MAKES NOTIFICATION OF THE MILITARY MANOEUVRE "INTER ACTION". THIS MANOEUVRE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE TERRITORY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FROM SEPTEMBER 24 - OCTOBER 1, 1977 AND WILL INVOLVE FORCES OF THE NETHERLANDS FIRST NL CORPS.

DETAILS OF THE MANOEUVRE FOLLOW:

NAME OF MANOEUVRE : INTER ACTION
GENERAL DESCRIPTION : NATIONAL TRAINING MANOEUVRE
- OF NETHERLANDS TROOPS AND
- AIR FORCES.
PURPOSE OF MANOEUVRE : TRAINING OF OPERATIONS ON
- BRIGADE LEVEL UNDER DIVISION
- CONTROL.
PERIOD OF MANOEUVRE : SEPTEMBER 24 TILL OCTOBER 1,
- 1977.
MANOEUVRE AREA : THE AREA OLDERBURG-BREMEN-
- ROTENBURG-VISSELHOEVEDE
- WALSRODE-NIENBURG-VECHTA-
- CLOPPENBURG-LINDERS-

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MAJOR UNITS PARTICIPATING : HEADQUARTERS OF THE 4TH
- DIVISION AND COMBAT AND

- SUPPORT UNITS OF 1 NL CORPS
- AND SMALL OTHER ALLIED
- FORCES.

NUMBER OF TROOPS INVOLVED : 12,000.

NINE OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL BE INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS TO ATTEND THE MANOEUVRE. THE INVITED STATES ARE: THE UNITED KINGDOM, NORWAY, BELGIUM, THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, HUNGARY, SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN AND YUGOSLAVIA.

(COMPLEMENTARY CLOSE)

END TEXT.

BEGIN DRAFT TEXT OF AN INVITATION TO OBSERVERS FOR THE NETHERLANDS MANOEUVRE "INTER ACTION" TO BE DELIVERED TO THE EMBASSIES AT BONN OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, NORWAY, BELGIUM, THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, HUNGARY, SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN AND YUGOSLAVIA.

(COMPLEMENTARY OPEN)

- WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE OF 1 AUGUST 1975, IN PARTICULAR THE DOCUMENT ON CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY INVITES THE GOVERNMENT OF.....TO SEND ONE OR TWO MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF ITS EMBASSY IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AS OBSERVERS TO THE NETHERLANDS ARMY MANOEUVRE "INTER ACTION", WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY FROM SEPTEMBER 24 - TO OCTOBER 1, 1977. DETAILS OF THIS MANOEUVRE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE CSCE
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SIGNATORY STATES.

- IF THIS INVITATION IS ACCEPTED, THE NAMES AND
RANKS OR TITLES OF THE DESIGNATED OBSERVERS SHOULD
BE PROVIDED TO THIS EMBASSY NOT LATER THAN.....
SEPTEMBER 1977.

- DETAILS OF THE PROGRAMME WILL THEN BE FORWARDED.

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